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In re application of:

WALT, et al.

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For: METHODS FOR DETECTING

> TARGET ANALYTES AND **ENZYMATIC REACTIONS**

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## PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION **PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) for revival of an unintentionally abandoned application. While we have not yet received a formal Notice of Abandonment, we are aware that the above captioned patent application will be declared abandoned for failure to respond to the Notice of Missing Parts of

Nonprovisional Application mailed herein on May 3, 2001. The entire delay in filing the required response from the due date for the reply until the filing of this grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) was unintentional. A declaration attesting to the reason for the delay is enclosed.

A Response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (with attendant documents and fees and Petition for Extension of Time) and the required petition fee of \$640.00 is enclosed. Accordingly, the Applicants request continued prosecution of the application. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-67209-4/RMS/DCF).

Respectfully submitted,

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